MOCRATS, PAY YOUR POLL TAX. We urge on all Democrats to pay their poll taxes, who have not done so. These taxes can be paid up 'till May 6th 1005, and will be in time for the fall election. But these taxes are now in the hands of the collectors and due. and there will be a State Democratic Primary Election either in July or August, and it is necessary for all Democrats to participate in that primary, to pay taxes six months before. This would require these taxes to be paid by February first next. This is an important primary as you will note direct and at your own precinct, for a United States Senator, Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Attorney General, Secretary of the Commonwealth State Treasurer, Superintendent of Public Institution, Commissioner of Agriculture, State Senator, member of House of Delegates and Circuit Court Clerk. A candidate for each of the above offices will be nominated in said primary, and every Democrat in this county ought to prepare himself to vote in this contest. These taxes must be paid in person and out of one's own the voter to do this, and this kind is

the far east. Let somebody or some nation win undying fame and everlasting honor by stopping it.

was a good one. The present promises favorably commented on by the busiwell. However, there are shadows ness men of the county, and will, no urney must be traveled. ope and resignation we apoard and pull out.

Casualties In Pocahontas.

Minnie Thompson, a young colored woman, employed as clerk by Johnson & Pettis, colored merchants, of Poca hontas, was shot and instantly killed Wednesday, during Christmas, by a negro man named Hairston, to whom she was to have been married on the allowing Friday. The parties attend a Christmas tree celebration at a red church, and when the young woman started home Hariston refused to go with her. She went with another party, which angered Hairston, and he followed shortly afterwards, and went to the store of Johnson & Pettis, where the girl was, and without warning, it is said, shot her. She was shot in the head, and died instantly. The girl stood well in Pocahontas. Hairston is

Baber was seriously cut over the left Given, an educator of reputation, and ear with an axe by a little boy, son of Mr. Stowers, a neighbor of Mr. Babers The little fellows were splitting wood, when the axe glanced; and accidently cut the little boy very badly. Dr's. Haller and Stump rendered the necessary surgical and medical aid. At last ounts the little boy was doing well.

Christmas Wedding

se Ellen Moore, daughter of frs. John Moore, of this town married on Monday, December 6th, to Mr. C, A. Sites, of Blacksburg, of exzenship. The moral, religious a., at the home of the bride's parents, Rev. J. N. Harman officiating,

There were quite a number of friends elatives present. After the cereice supper was enjoyed. On edding pary, consisting to be too far.

ang Backward

Tazewell, Va., Dec. 31 .- From a

ousiness point of view the year just So, it will be seen that the school is closed has been the best in the history of this town and county. The business ble of doing the best work. men have had a trade larger and more satisfactory every way than last year A number of resident and business tory. houses have been completed, with port a slight falling off in deposits.

the town at an outlay of \$15,000, for plication. which bonds of the town were issued. During the year the Tazewell Electric Light and Power Company was organized, with a capital of \$40,000. This company purchased the business of the Tazewell Electric Light Company, and have just completed and put into operation an electric line, displacing the horse cars which have been running here for ten years or more. The electric ars were installed on the day before Christmas and are now running suc-

The expenditures of more than \$30, 000 in public improvements in the town in addition to a handsome sum invest ed in a new church and a number of resident buildings, has given the people good times this year.

The Bank of Clinch Valley, purchased and refurnished a fine new building during the year at a cost of about \$15.

The next year promises to be of more interest as far as the development of the county is concerned than funds. It is voluntarily on the part of any year previous. The completion of the Dry Fork Railroad, which will be a gateway to the vast amount of coal in the only genuine true voter. We again the northern part of the county, is in urge on all Democrats to pay poll sight. The road is being built by the Norfolk & Western Railway Company The road branches off from the main Among other things to be hoped for, line near Ineger, W. Va., and is being prayed for and worked for should be built in the direction of this town, the an early cessation of the horrible and terminus being only about ten miles barbarous butcheries now going on in off. The extension of the electric line from this town to connect with the Dry Fork Railroad has been suggested by the Clinch Valley News, and the building a a trolley line into Burke's Garden is being urged by the same paper, Here goes for 1905. The past year The last named schemes have been

> doubt materialize in the near future. The town or Richlands, twenty miles west of here, has enjoyed was 1908perity during the past year. A large company, of which Gen. R. A. Ayers of Rig Stone Gap, is president, purand a great deal of property in the town. A railroad has been built from the town to the coal mines, manufac turing plants of various kinds are projected during the year. Real estate advanced very much in price, and the future outlook of the town is very

Graham College.

Graham, Va., December 30, '04. Editor C. V. News:

This young and progressive school situated in the town of Graham is not as well known in Tazewell as it should be. It is an institution of which the county and the entire section of the State may well be proud.

A few words concerning it may be interesting, and serve to acquaint the people more fully of its work and worth. The college is successor to the Wartburg Seminary, so well known to The ten year old son of John L. the public some years ago. Prof. E. H. a gentleman of scholarly attainments purchased the property some time ago and instituted Graham College, which is now enjoying much gratifying suc cess under the management of Prof. Given, and an able and efficient corps of teachers.

> There are a number of things favoring Graham College, a few of which may be mentioned.

Its location is central and otherwise favorable. Graham is a central point. in Virginia and West Virginia. The wn itself is composed of a high grade and soc.) influences there are the best The building and equipment are good.

The main building is of brick, prominently and beauting located, just far enough from the central of the town not

nd Mrs. The course of study is c. ", embracing primarny and boarther grades in the english thematics, languages, art, stenography, typeeeping. Instruction dy. This cur-

Prof. Given, President, nd Mathematics, Book-B. McClure, Principal, Pedagogy and Sciences; ard, Languages, Mathemaraphy and typewriting: Miss go, Art; Miss Georgie Reynolds, Primary Department, and Mrs. D. C. Burton, Assistant-music teacher. supplied with a fine Faculty, one capa-

The school is co-educational, and s far has had a very satisfactury his-

Pupils attending this school are surothers under construction and contract. rounded with the most wholesome re-There has been a little scarcity of ligious and moral, as well as intellecready money due to these facts. Money tual advantages. Tuition rates are as lying idle heretofore has been put in low as is consistent, and discipline is circulation, and hence loans have been mild. In fact, Graham College presents a little harder to get, and the banks re- every advantage, and no parent or guardian need hesitate to commit his During the year the town has built child to its care. Prof. Given will be fine granolithic walks, from 4 to 6 feet glad to furnish catalogue and further wide on all of the principal streets of information and particulars upon ap-

Commissioner's Notice.

Commissioner's Notice.

To J. N. Harman, administrator of O. G. Emshwiller, deceased; Mary A. Emshwiller, Grace O., Lee G., Nellie D., Alice E. and Ralph O. Emshwiller, the last five infants under the age of 21 years, and all other creditors of O. G. Emshwiller, deceased;
By a decree entered in the Circuit Court of Tazewell county, Virginia, at its December term, 1904, in the chancery cruse of Buston & Sons, and all other creditors of O. G. Emshwiller, deceased, against O. G. Emshwiller's administrator and others, I was appointed a commissioner for the purpose of taking an account of the liabilities of the estate of O. G. Emshwiller deceased, in the order of their priorities, if any, also to report the real estate owned by him at the sime of his death; to settle the administration account with the administrator, and any other matter deemed pertinent by myself of required by the parties.

YOU WILL TAKE NOTICE, that I have

YOU WILL TAKE NOTICE, that I have ed the 13th day of January, 1905, at the law ee of Geo. W. St Clair, Tazewell, Va., as the aac for performing my said duties, at which me you are required to be present to protect

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Local News.

Misses Allie Mulard and Nora Me-Call spent part of their holidays in

Prof. and Mrs. Allen, of Graham High School, spent the holidays here with Mrs. Alben's parents, Capt. J. D. and Mrs. Alexander.

A number of people have "it laid up" them a white Christmas instead of a warm, rainy, slop by time.

W. Bland Leslie, of the News, speaday or so in Norton last week. W. T. Bolling, of No. do of his holidays visiting hometon an

friends in this section.

Mrs. Rosa Ann Steele, colored, wife of Henry Steele, was buried in Thompson Valley last Sunday. She was a devoted christian, loved by both white and colored. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. I. R. Hill, She leaves a family of six children,



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Christmas In The Churches Here

All the churches held Christmas entertainments for their Sunday schools. A large number of presents were distributed. The schools of the churches was expressed at all these entertainments that this present year, 1905, may I listen for the coming of His feet be better along this line than was 1904. and it ought to be.

A Costly Mistake.

Biunders are sometimes very expen-five. Occasionally life itself is the price of mistake, but you'll never be wrong if you ake Dr. King's New Life Fills for Dyspepa. Dizzinese, Headache, Liver or Bowel thouldes. They are gentle yet thorough 25 at Jackson's Drug Store

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Santa Claus in Trouble at Benbow

Santa Claus did not have smoothe salling at Benbow during the holldays. He appeared at a Sunday school celebration in Phis proverbial dress, whiskers, fur coat, cap and all-skillfully arranged, with Thompson Valley oily wool, completely disguising the identity, age, sex and color of the impersonator so as to deceive even the most incredulous spectator. In the midst of the proceedings however, the diabolical happened. The old Saint stepped too near a burning taper. There was a flash, a sizzling sound as of frying meat. Relief and rescue camenone too soon, and the flames extinguished, and the proceeding proceeded again, and his second state was worse than his first. It is said, that by the time he got through with the slaps, jerks and stamping necessary to put R. J. Pearman, of Williamson, out the fire that every trace spent his holloways here with old friends, of resemblance to the Patron Saint of the children was gone, and the gentlemun's face looked like the back of an will wear asbestos, or some other fire-

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he Coming of His Feet

crimson of the morning, in the iteness of the noon, amber glory of the day's re-

eaming of the moon. the coming of His feet.

I have heard to weary footsteps on the sand to Galilee, On the temple, a carble pavement on

Worn with weight of up the slopes of corrow, faltering

The sorrow of the coming of His feet.

Down the minster of les of splendor from betwixt the bernbim, Through the wondering the

motion strong and fle Sounds his victor tread, app coaching

with a music far and dir The music of the coming of Ma. Sandaled not with shear of silver,

girdled not with woven gold, Weighted not with shimmering gems

The glory of the coming of His feet. no suspension of the light there

He is coming, O my spirit! with his. everlasting peace, With his blessedness immortal and

complete did only fairly well last year. The hope He is coming, O my spirit! and his coming brings release,

-Independent.

Trespass Notice. All parties are hereby warned not to trespass on my lands by cutting timber, bauting, riding or walking over said premises, upon penalty of the law. BENJ. REID. West Pocahontas, Va.

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ban years.

ECTRIC CAR A FINE SUCCESS

4,500 Passengers first week-Tazewell Proud of Fine Service.

The electric car has been in succe ful operation just two weeks today, and more than meets the most sanguine expectations and predictions, The managers, notwithstanding many hindrances, rushed matters, and had the car running for the Christmas travel. All during the holidays the car did a fine business, carrying about 4,500 passengers, all told, during the first week. At times the car was crowded with passengers. Its seating capacity was taxed on nearly every trip, all through the week. On the evening of the first trip quite

a number of people assembled at the car barn to witness the initial move of of the car. In the power house at North Tazewell everything was in readiness, and at 3:30 p. m. the button was pressed by Miss Lucy Clapp, the popular telegraph operator at North Tazewell, and Miss Maggie White, of Five Oaks, one of Tazewell's finest young ladies, and at the same time Miss Carrie Long, the oldest daughter of General Manager C. C. Long, moved the controller which turned the current on the machinery of the car, and it moved gracefully and easily out on, the main line, and went flying down the track to North Tazewell where a great crowd was waiting to witness the first trip and take a first ride. Prominent gentlemen and ladies and many children growded the car, and it move out on its initial trip over the entire line, into town. Main street was crowded with an expectant and happy throng of people. When the car rounded the curve at the head of Main street the people shouted, hats and handkerchiefs were waved, and a great demonelectric car moved down Main street,

loaded with grateful, happy people. To say that all our people are proud of the new car and its service is to put # mildly. Mr. R. T. Michell, of Birmingham, Alabama, the erector of the machinery at the Power house, Mr. C. with Santa a little disfigured but still M. Cosby, the Electrician, of Norfolk. in the ring. But the spirit of the dia- Mr. Moore, the Motorman, of Bluebolical seemed bent on vengeance, and field, with General Manager, C. C. it happened that Santa caught on fire Long, the Board of Directors, the owners of the new line-all came in for hearty congratulations. There was much hankshaking and broad smiles and congratulations all around, Everybody congratulated everybody else, and have kept it up to this good hour THE SCHEDULE

No permanent schedule has been old ham. A free use of vasaline, and established as yet. At present the car other restoratives set things in order, leaves town at 7:30 a. m. and makes a that audience of loyal men, beautiful day, running until about 9 o'clock p. grade to 40c the yard. A quiet, but very enjoyable Christ- women and glad hearted children, m. and later if necessary. Mr. Moore

"The Street Car is Tazewell is It."

Child Burned to Death at Five Oaks

Five Oaks, Va., Jan. 1, '05. Christmas brought great sadness and sorrow to at least one home in this community. Little Laura, the 3-year old child of Mr. and Mrs. Bige Turley turned a large pot of boiling coffee over, the scalding liquid pouring all over the child, burning her so badly that the died soon after.

Miss Myrtle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Watson, was married Dec.

Mrs. M. J. Painter is confined to her bed by rheumatism.

Mr. T. A. Witten's condition is not improved, and his friends and family are not encouraged.

Machinery Moved to North Tazewell

The Electric light plant has been wed from town to North Tazewell by pany, and the Light and Power Com-Weighted not with shimmering gems pany, end the vnamo which furnishes and odors sweet,

But white-winged and shod with glory in the Tabor-light of old.

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